

Already, States have implemented abortion bans, leaving women desperate to access reproductive healthcare. Thankfully, States like Illinois have access still available.

In the wake of the Supreme Court's extreme decision, I have heard from women all across central and northwestern Illinois, mothers and grandmothers, who are devastated that their daughters and granddaughters will grow up in a country with fewer rights than they had.

Mr. Speaker, I tell them that I will never stop fighting for a world where everyone has the freedom to make their own healthcare decisions.

Uncle Sam has no place in a doctor's office.

Finally, to the women in my district and across this great Nation: I am with you. I will fight for your rights and your freedoms to be protected.

GETTING TO KNOW MY CONSTITUENTS

(Mr. WALBERG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, since being sworn in as Michigan's Fifth Congressional District Representative, I have been fortunate to get to know so many great people.

From Lake Michigan to Lake Erie, I have been traversing southern Michigan to meet with my constituents and discuss the many issues that are important to them.

I have met with Michigan DNR at Warren Dunes State Park to discuss how we can protect the Great Lakes and our natural resources here in Michigan.

I have been able to tour several small businesses and manufacturing facilities across the district, meet with law enforcement from Berrien County to Monroe, and have meetings with local leaders in Adrian, Jackson, Marshall, Monroe, New Buffalo, Niles, Stevensville, and Three Rivers.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to continued meetings with my constituents and serving the great people of Michigan's Fifth District that celebrate Michigan's 186th birthday this very week.

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HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

(Ms. HOULAHAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. HOULAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in remembrance of the Holocaust and the day that we mark to remember it.

This is a 1-minute speech—60 seconds.

Lucy Jampoler, Hanka Awini, Christine Winecki, and Andrew Christopher Alexander Jampoler. These are the names of the four people in my family who survived the Holocaust.

It took me 10 seconds to name them. If I stood here and named every Jew who died in the Holocaust, it would take me 140 days. I wish I had that time.

Sylvia Yoma Tarquine, Monica Yoma, Jason Karol Alexander Jampoler, and Christina Jampoler Houlahan—me. James Yoma, Molly Elise Houlahan, Carolyn Deane Houlahan, Lukasz Jampoler, Lilka Jampoler, and Harper James Yoma. These are the lives that now flourish here because my four family members served.

It would take me nearly 1 yearlong to name all of us if I could name everyone who has been produced as a result of the people who survived the Holocaust.

Mr. Speaker, let us take the time. Let us never forget. We must never forget.

ERNIE REYNOLDS SR. OF OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise in sadness to acknowledge the loss of a local icon and hero, Ernie Reynolds, Sr., of Oroville, California.

Ernie was born in a very small cabin in the woods in 1930. He was one of ten children. Indeed, he knew the value of hard work and faith.

He left home at the age of 12, and at only 16 he wanted to join the military. So he embellished his age and signed up for the Coast Guard. He went on and eventually served in the Merchant Marines during the Korean war and sailed around the world seven times.

After his service, Ernie and his wife, Sally, settled down in Oroville. He founded A-1 Masonry which went on to build many local projects, including brickwork on banks, the historic Eagles Hall, a sporting goods store, the Chinese Temple, and McDonald's, among many others.

He knew the value of service, having served on several local boards in districts that make his community better.

He was a local hero. One day in 1972, he was testifying at a trial in the downtown courthouse. A gunman came in, shot the judge, and killed an attorney. Ernie managed to wrestle this guy down and disarm him. For his courage, Ernie was awarded the Certificate of Valor from the State Attorney General.

Ernie raised a strong family who also knew the value of hard work, serving their community, and their Christian faith.

Ernie was preceded in death by his wife, Sally. After 72 years, he still has a beautiful, strong family who are going strong in Oroville, California.

Ernie was the man to come see and visit whether it was about politics or to just spend time in his living room or

out on his front porch. We are going to miss him. He was a true hero and icon in our community.

HONORING HENRY BERG-BROUSSEAU

(Mr. MCGARVEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCGARVEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Henry Berg-Brousseau.

Henry was a fighter. He was deeply passionate about LGBTQ issues and dedicated to making a difference for everyone.

Henry was my intern in the Kentucky State Senate and helped to kill a discriminatory bathroom bill. He went on to study politics at GW and worked at HRC where he continued his fierce advocacy work.

Losing Henry is a stark reminder that extremist efforts to erase trans people from society have real-life consequences.

More than 80 percent of transgender individuals experience suicidal ideations, and nearly one-half have attempted suicide.

Anti-trans rhetoric must stop. No more families should experience this pain.

We now have the 9-8-8 crisis line to call or text when experiencing a mental health crisis. Use it.

Henry was a smart, kind, and passionate person. He made the world a better place.

Mr. Speaker, I will close by echoing the words of Henry's mother, Karen, who was my colleague in the Kentucky State Senate: Practice tolerance and grace, and love your neighbor.

COMMONSENSE SOLUTIONS FOR THE HEARTLAND

(Ms. BUDZINSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BUDZINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today for the first time as the proud Representative of Illinois' 13th Congressional District. For those of you who don't know me yet, Mr. Speaker, I am NIKKI BUDZINSKI, and I am honored to serve the people of central and southern Illinois.

I am a trade unionist who came to Congress because too many Americans work hard every day and still find themselves struggling to make ends meet.

I am here to work across the aisle on commonsense solutions for working families in the heartland. This week, I was appointed to serve on the House Agriculture Committee and the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs—two places where bipartisanship is still very much alive.

I am ready to get to work on the farm bill that supports Illinois agriculture and the family farmers who